

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H6495**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:57 a.m. and reconvened at 10:25 a.m. **Page H6502**

National Nuclear Security Administration Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014: The House passed H.J. Res. 76, making continuing appropriations for the National Nuclear Security Administration for fiscal year 2014, by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 542.

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Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Kelly (IL) motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 541. **Pages H6502–03**

H. Res. 371, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution, was agreed to on Friday, October 4th.

Recess: The House recessed at 11:07 a.m. and reconvened at 1:59 p.m. **Page H6504**

Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013—Motion to go to Conference: The House agreed by voice vote to the Lucas motion to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 2642, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, with the House amendment to the Senate amendment thereto, insist on the House amendment, and agree to the conference requested by the Senate. **Pages H6504–14**

Debated the Peterson motion to instruct conferees. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H6514–20**

H. Res. 380, the rule relating to consideration of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 and providing for consideration of the resolutions (H. Res. 378) and (H. Res. 379), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 544, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 543. **Pages H6505–14**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding certain provisions of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 relating to the Secretary of Agriculture's administration of tariff-rate quotas for raw and refined sugar: The House began consideration of H. Res. 378, to express the sense of the House of Representatives regarding certain provisions of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 relating to the Secretary of Agriculture's ad-

ministration of tariff-rate quotas for raw and refined sugar. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H6520–27**

H. Res. 380, the rule relating to consideration of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 and providing for consideration of the resolutions (H. Res. 378) and (H. Res. 379), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 544, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 543. **Pages H6505–14**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding certain provisions of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 relating to crop insurance: The House passed H. Res. 379, to express the sense of the House of Representatives regarding certain provisions of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 relating to crop insurance, by voice vote. **Pages H6527–32**

H. Res. 380, the rule relating to consideration of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 and providing for consideration of the resolutions (H. Res. 378) and (H. Res. 379), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 544, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 543. **Pages H6505–14**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6504.

Senate Referral: S. 1276 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. **Page H6544**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-a-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6503, H6504, H6513 and H6514. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BIODEFENSE: RESOURCES AND PRIORITIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled "Biodefense: Resources and Priorities within the Department of Defense". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE
AMENDMENT—CONFERENCE REQUEST—
TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFORM AND
CONTINUATION OF AGRICULTURAL AND
OTHER PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE THROUGH FISCAL YEAR
2018, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES;
EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING CERTAIN
PROVISIONS OF THE SENATE AMENDMENT
TO H.R. 2642 RELATING TO THE
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE'S
ADMINISTRATION OF TARIFF-RATE
QUOTAS FOR RAW AND REFINED SUGAR;
AND EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING
CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE SENATE
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2642 RELATING TO
CROP INSURANCE**

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642; H. Res. 378; and H. Res. 379. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule that makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Agriculture or his designee that the House insist on its amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 and agree to a conference with the Senate thereon. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. Any debate on the motion is pursuant to clause 2 of rule XVII. The rule also grants a closed rule for H. Res. 378. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by Representative Pitts of Pennsylvania or his designee and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The

rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. Lastly, the rule grants a closed rule for H. Res. 379. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by Representative Ryan of Wisconsin or his designee and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Lucas.

Joint Meetings

LONG-TERM FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the way forward from government shutdown and debt ceiling confrontation toward long-term fiscal sustainability and economic growth, after receiving testimony from Kevin A. Hassett, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington, D.C.; and Mark Zandi, Moody's Analytics, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.